HERCULES NEWS

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COUNTY OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Superior Judge---Wm. S. Wells
County Clerk---J. E. Rodgers
County Recorder---A. E. Dunkel
County Auditor---A. J. Soto
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Tax Collector---H. C. Raap
District Attorney---H. V. Alvarado
Treasurer---Geo. Wiley
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular meetings, first Monday of every month.
First District---P. Tormey, Rodeo
Second District---J. M. Stowe, Walnut Creek
Third District---E. J. Randall, Concord
Fourth District---P. DeMartini, Clayton
Fifth District---J. D. Wightman, Lone Tree

TOWN OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

John Bermingham, Jr., M. Murray, B. W. Stevens, A. McDonald, W. A. Ray.

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. McCullough---Marshal
Sam. Bermingham---Treasurer
S. S. McKinley---Recorder
L. E. Hart---Clerk

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Sundays from 7:30 to 10 a. m., and from 3 to 6 p. m.

The San Francisco mails arrive at 8:12 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.

Mails close for San Francisco, etc., at 8 a. m., 10:00 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. For Benicia, etc., 8 a. m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

COMING WEST.

Leave Pinole—San Ramon Passenger 8:10 a. m., Martinez Local 9:55 a. m., Sacramento Passenger, 6:00 p. m., Martinez Passenger, 5:34 p. m.

Arrive in S. F.—9:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 7:25 p. m. 6:35 p. m.

Bakersfield passenger stops every day. Leaves Pinole at 3:38 p. m. and arrives in San Francisco at 4:55. Stops at Giant.

GOING EAST.

Leave San Francisco—Sacramento Passenger 7 a. m. Martinez Local 9:30 a. m. Sacramento Local 3:30 p. m. Martinez Passenger 7:00 p. m.

Arrive at Pinole 8:12 a. m. 10:40 a. m. 4:41 p. m. 8:10 p. m.

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(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

GOING WEST.

Trains leave for Oakland and San Francisco as follows:

No. 5, 7:40 a. m., No. 41, 9:56 a. m.; No. 7, 5:05 p. m.

Arrive at Oakland 8:27 a. m., 10:35 a. m. and 5:55 p. m.

GOING EAST

Trains leave Oakland as follows:

No 50, 7:30 a. m., No. 54, 4:30 p. m., No 56, 8 p. m.

Arrive at Pinole 8:34 a. m., 5:11 p. m. 9 15 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood spent Saturday night and Sunday in the city.

Mr. E. M. Carr came up from 'Frisco Saturday evening and spent Sunday at Hercules.

The roads throughout the county are at present in a bad condition owing to the heavy downpour of last week.

The dance that was to have been given at Rodeo last Saturday evening has been postponed till October 8th.

Miss Jessie Merritt has so far recovered from her recent accident as to be able to be at work again in the cartridge factory.

J. H. Reed has returned from his fishing trip and as we have heard no "scaly" stories are of the opinion that fishing was poor.

Lost, strayed or stolen from Rodeo Dam, one pair of young, fat ducks, the property of E. J. Reilly. There are still two left, call again and receive reward.

The gelatin plant at the California Powder Works has been closed down for the past week and the girls have been enjoying a vacation.

The second sociai dance will be given by Hercules Club at the Club room next Saturday evening. Good music and a good time.

We are in receipt of a directory of the teachers and clerks of the schools throughout the county, also a program of the Teachers' institute which is being held at Richmond this week, for which we return thanks to Superintendent Bailey.

At the primary election held on Saturday. J. Marx, J. Bermingham, Jr., and W. Miller were elected as delegates from Hercules precinct to the Republican County Convention which was held in Black Diamond yesterday.

Some rare sport was enjoyed last Sunday despite the inclemency of the weather by a number of the residents of Hercules in fishing off the C. P. W. wharf. A number of Smelt and a few Striped Bass were taken.

The usual baseball hot air was conspicuous by its absence this week. The "fans" wore a dejected look and the rooters were as silent as the tomb. Reason, the rain prevented the game, much to the regreat of everybody.

Mr. Joel Wood of Kansas, aged 94 years, the grandfather of Carl, Herbert and Lester Wood, gave them a grand surprise last Monday evening, by walking in upon them very unexpectedly. He has gone on to Elmira to visit his daughter-in-law and other relatives.

As the 15th of October approaches the local sportsmen are eagerly looking forward in anticipation of some heavy bags on the opening day. If one-half the birds are bagged that are expected, the prospects for "quail on trust" at the hotel Baker looks very promising on the 16th. Don't forget to ask the waiters for it.

Fred McGuire of Elmira is visiting his sister Mrs. J. L. Wood.

Willie Veale was a visitor to Pinole on Sunday last.

Mrs. B. W. Stevens arrived safely at Muskegon, Michigan on the 19th inst.

Supt. Bermingham and Henry Boysen went up to the county seat Saturday evening.

The rain last week did considerable damage to buildings that were undergoing repairs.

"Doc" Minugh has been nursing another pet this week, in the shape of a felon on the thumb of his left hand.

A heavy hail storm, accompanied by thunder, lightning and rain prevailed in this vicinity on Saturday morning.

Wanted—Victims for hypnotic seances. for further particulars apply to "Soda Pop.'

There will be a new and highly interesting story published shortly, entitled: "Chaquett, Little Johnnie and The Goat."

Mr. Thomas Scott, the general delivery clerk who has been with Lehman Bros. for the past four years, resigned his position this week.

Mr. Jack Slater and Frank Daniels, two wealthy citizens of the North, are registered at the Nadeau, so says a Los Angeles exchange.

Alexander McDonald, who is employed in the sulphuric acid work, and who has been spending the past two months in the home of his childhood in Toronto, Canada, returned to Hercules this week.

Frank Turner, the genial Auditor of the California Powder Works and A. J. Wilson ex-Cashier of the Company at Hercules and now in the San Francisco office, visited Hercules on Saturday.

Mrs. John Bermingham, Jr., and her mother Mrs. Rice, start for St. Louis on October 3d on a trip to the fair. They will be gone about a month and will stop at the Inside Inn while in St. Louis.

T. Solomon, the tailor, makes regular monthly trips to Hercules, and can be found at the boarding house to fit you out with a suit from $15 upward, satisfaction guaranteed. Read his ad. in another column.

On next Wednesday a touching and pathetic scene is looked forward to on the platform of the warehouse, where the entire force of the C. P. W. will assemble, dogs and all, to await with subdued voices and bowed heads, the departure of the 11:05 train, which will bear all that is mortal of our beloved chemists Marx and Murphy to the Worlds Fair in far away St. Louis, that uncertain land from whence no traveler returns (unless he walks), and while we are humbly compelled thus to bow in submission to their will, we cannot but take comfort in the following touching Latin quotation, calculated and appropriate on like occasions: "Sic 'em semper asparagus, habeas corpus," amen. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. No bouquets.

What strange ways the N. G men and others have fishing off the Powder Works wharf. When the fish won't bite they fall over board and bite at the hooks themselves. There is a good chance for some young lady to be at the other end of the line.

The forthcoming fistic contest in Pinole has revived the interest in the physical culture class which was to have been started after the last fiasco. Several athletic inclined gentlemen of Hercules are anxiously waiting for the "Duke" to begin. Name your terms, "Duke."

Next Sunday the Wiley B. Allens will try conclusions with the Hercules team and it is safe to say that a very interesting and exciting game may be lookod for. The baseball season is rapidly drawing to a close, and everybody should turn out as they will not have many more opportunities to witness the national game this year.

During the past week the followers of Isaak Walton have been putting in all their spare time at the end of the C. P. W. wharf, but with varied success. On Monday Mrs. W. H. Baker sallied forth with rod and line and the manner in which she landed those bass of monstrous size was a caution. The largest was hauled to the laboratory where it was found to weigh exactly 22 pounds (we meant ounces) but then a slight mistake don't matter. Joe Newfield did the weighing and solemnly swears that she had five of these monster bass and some of them smelt.

Three Greek fishermen were caught about 1 o'clock Thursday morning with Striped Bass in their possession under three pounds weight, in violation of the law of the State. A complaint was sworn to by Deputy Fish Commissioner Davis and the men on appearing before Judge Carpenter at Martinez, were fined $100 each which they promptly paid. The State is richer by $300, while the Greeks will probably be on a short allowance of "foot juice" vino till the loss is made up. It is surprising what chances some people will take in disobedience of the fish and game laws, and we hope that it will be the good luck of Davis and his men to drop on to some of the sneaking pot shots who have been shooting quail in this and near by localities for the past month, with birds in their possession. We will promise them that they will fare no better before Enloe than the Greeks did before Carpenter, and it will matter not who they are either.

BRIGHAM YOUNGERY.

The shell house girls are over there,
It makes me feel so badly,
Two score and ten of maidens fair,
I love them all so madly.

Last night I asked them to to be mine,
They said "come off your perch"
Get out of here you porcupine,
Go join the Mormon Church.

—J. R. YOUGH.

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...BY...

...LUTHER McQUESTEN...

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THURSDAY..... .....SEPTEMBER 29, 1904

Republican Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.
FOR CONGRESSMAN
JOSEPH R. KNOWLAND.
FOR JOINT STATE SENATOR
HON. C. M. BELSHAW.

IF Murphy considers himself a profit on the outcome of elections, why is it that he has never made the right guess since he has been in the county?

THE election of Senator Belshaw will not only be in line of approval of his past Legislative record by the votes of the 9th Senatorial District, but will insure that the District will have a vote for a Rupublican United States Senator.

IT is pretty good evidence of the solid condition of the Republican party in the county, when the editor of the County Paper finds fault with the waring faction of the past, because they are now solidly cemented with but one idea, the success of the entire Republican ticket. That's what hurts little Tommy, he can't stir up a stink, try as hard as he may.

WHEN over 2,600 votes were cast for Senator Belshaw's delegates to the Senatorial Convention it shows that he is a most popular man. Mind you these votes were cast at a primary election. Every one knows that the average primary vote is always very light, yet the Republicans came out in every district and voted the Belshaw ticket to the tune of 2,600 or more than 85 per cent. of the total county vote. This alone insures Belshaw a handsome majority throughout this county, and we fail to see wherein the Democratic nominee has a chance. People don't go to primaries just for fun, they go because they wish certain of their fellow citizens to nominate a certain man, and this done does it stand to reason that they will go back on their man? Not on your life they are not, they are going to see him elected and he will be without doubt.

WE wonder if the so called? Democratic editors in this county have forgotten what the Hon. Jas. Wilkins who was Belshaw's opponent four years ago, had to say in an article he published in his paper in Marin county just after the termination of the last session of the Legislature. If these hot air artists who wish to cloud the Supervisor fights by slinging mud and making unfair suggestions would look up their files, if they have any, they will find out all they want to know about what DEMOCRATS think of Belshaw.

In one breath the Black Diamond Argus comes out for a Democratic Senator, and in another for a Republican Supervisor. Editor Lewis well knows that Buchanan's popularity in Black Diamond would soon put him and his miserable sheet out of business once more if he attempted to oppose him. Evidently Louis does not think anyone but himself can see through his coarse work, as he attempts to blow hot and cold with the same mouth. It's all right for a man to be for his own relatives but he need not expect the whole county to do likewise. If he does just wait.

BELSHAW is receiving the most encouraging reports from all sections of the 9th Senatorial District, and his friends have nothing to fear as to the outcome of the Senator's fight. He is making a quiet and dignified campaign and is as unmindful of the yapping of the Democratic organs as he would be of a pack of yellow curs. The people of the 9th District want Belshaw and they are going to have him. They are not going to be mislead by any hot air handed to them by such organs as the County paper and Black Diamond Argus, employed to publish their silly articles.

GOOD REPRESENTATIVE.

Senator Belshaw's announcement card is published in this issue. Read it, and then go to the polls on November 8th and vote for him. He has proven himself a good representative and will be so again.—Sausalito News.

BELSHAW A CLEAN MAN.

The following from the Sausalito Advocate is an honest reflection of the high regard held for C. M. Belshaw not only in Marin county, but throughout the State:

"During this present campaign the Advocate will take pleasure and delight in publishing good reasons why Mr. Belshaw should be elected. Not only elected, which he most certainly will be, but returned by such an overwhelming majority that our endorsement will be understood to be an appreciation of his manly and fearless services in the past. If we had more Belshaws in the Senate we would have different results than those that are dealt out to us. And the only way to get a clean body of men is to show a hearty appreciation of a man who does clean work for his constituents."

THE record of the Democratic party in this county is, to say the least, very unsavory, and that is the reason why decent Democrats of the county refuse to accept as a fact what they read in their party organ. That is the reason why they are going to dump out of office two of their present Democratic Supervisors, and why they will refuse to vote for their candidate for Senator. They have seen two or three candidates sired politically by the editor of the County Paper and seen them go down to defeat. They don't always like to vote for a loser and they already see the handwriting on the wall so far as this year's batch of "Murphyite" candidates are concerned. The decent Democrats will not be fooled rgain, hence the result will be the election of both Republican Senator and Supervisors.

IT will be noted in this issue that we copy editorials printed in the Marin Journal of San Rafael and Sausalito News, and the tenor of the articles shows conclusively that the Marin Republicans are not allowing themselves to be "bamboozeled" by the yelping pack of Democratic editors, who, unfortunately for this county, are allowed to ply their pernicious trade of telling the people of this county that the Republicans of Marin were knifeing Belshaw. We are happy to state both by the tenor of articles in the Republican press of Marin, and by personal inquiry, that such statements are false in the extreme. If Contra Costa county will only do as well proportionately as does Marin county for Belshaw he will as he is sure to be elected by a very large majority.

THE Republicans of Marin county cannot afford to knock Belshaw for Senator. If they do, it will give our county a black eye, and Contra Costa county will have another excuse to ignore us for the future.—Marin Journal.

BELSHAW GAINING.

The Contra Costa Gazette says: Many assurances are being received from the leading Republicans of Marin county to the effect that all honorable means will be put forth to secure as large a vote for Senator C. M. Belshaw as possible. Prominent among those who will do valient service for Contra Costa's choice is E. B. Martinelli, who was Marin's choice for Senator. He is a man of broad mind and keen political sagacity; one who would not tolerate a proposition to join a motive to create a dissention in this county. His graceful attitude will not be forgotten by the Republicans of Contra Costa no more than will the rolling up by Marin of a handsome majority for Mr. Belshaw.

We wonder how this state of affairs which we personally know from reliable authority are existing in Marin will set upon the stomachs of Murphy and his side-kicker Lewis, who have strained every nerve to make the Republicans believe that Belshaw would be knifed in Marin, while it was Randall in fact they have been leading to the slaughter by their frantic efforts to obscure the fight for Supervisor which was to them, the main feature of the present campain. The Republican voters are next, and we predict that on November 8th, these two worthies will be about the sickest pair of Democratic roosters that ever swallowed a Republican emetic.

WILL BE ELECTED.

The Marin Journal prints the following from the Richmond Leader:

The Connty Paper at Martinez is much worried over the candidacy of Hon. C. M. Belshaw for Joint Senator. The County Paper need have no missgiving as to the result of the campaign. Mr. Belshaw will be elected and will continue to serve the people in the same efficient manner which has characterized his incumbency of the position during the past few years. There is a saying: "Always speak well of the bridge that carries you safely o'er the stream." This applies to the case of Mr. Belshaw. He has done his full duty by the people and they have no cause to desert him at this time—nor will they.

A GLASS OF WATER.

"Pop" Ross was thirsty, oh! so dry,
He called the Chink, Tom Yee,
"I likee drink, you better try
And fetchee some for me."

Now Tom was wise, he'd been to school,
His face grew fiery red,
He had no wish to play the fool,
So this is what he said:

"It's acqua pura, on the pike,
Why don't you say it so,
That you are thirsty and would like
A little H_2O.

J. R. YOUGH.

WOULDN'T THIS JAR YOU?

The following is a fact simile copy of a letter received at this office, and with the aid of the entire force, and the skillful manipulation of a few cuss words, applied at the proper intervals, we managed to decipher the same:

pinol, sept. 28th, '04.

HERK-U-LEES NEWS—

dier sur—

my bruther hyrum cent me wun ov yure papurs what sed tew voat fur bell-shaw fur cenatur, he also writ sayin az how he hearn ezra up-Dike from mill-peatass say he was fur us farmers. (me fur bell-shaw yew bett). me and my fambily red yure papur and liza-jane sez, sez she, zeke yew git rite on old baldie and goe rite ovur ter herk-u-lees and suskskribe, but sez i, liza-jane that there rane washt out mighty nigh tew akers or spuds and spiled all of thim rutabagies in ther fur lot and sez i, i wunst hearn ezra say ez how munney waz goin tew be purty durn skeerce this wintur and I reckun we kaint aford the sicks-bits. then liza sez ez how all ov them there papers tak aigs and turnups and sech things jest ther same ez munney, but sez i, i never hearn tel ov it in kalifurny, so i thot i wood rite and ask yew if yew cud use some limy beens and speer-grass. i kin let a few karitts go tew, but I hev ter kepe some ter fede ole brindle this winter and wood ruther yew wook tak thur limy beens. if we can traid i will send the beens ez sune ez i kin pick them and yew send yure papur by baldies expres to manyell frijoles hous and mi boy jake kin fetch it whin he takes the milk ez we liv fore miles from pinol. i woold lik ter git yure papur ez sune ez i kin.

ezekiel car-Bunkle.

[ED.] My dear Mr. Carbunkle, it will afford me great pleasure to place your name upon the subscription list of the NEWS, and we herewith mail the same through the Pinole postoffice prepaid for one year. You need not mind about sending the beans, but you can pay us when you thrash your next crop of hogs. We would advise you to go further back to the woods, as you are hardly safe at a distance of only four miles. Always send the boy for your paper as should you appear in person you will be rudely torn from the bosom of your family, for verily we believe by your letter that we have at last discovered the "missing link."

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention met in Black Diamond yesterday and nominated Harry Ells of Stege for Assemblyman, J. H. Trythall, Ralph Harrison and Wm. Buchanan for Supervisors. Perfect Harmony prevailed and loud cheering when our standard bearers names were mentioned. L. E. Butner of Port Costa was Chairman and B. F. Thompson of Richmond acted as Secretary. On assuming the chair Mr. Butner gave the delegates a lot of good advice. Speeches were made by Belshaw and Ells.

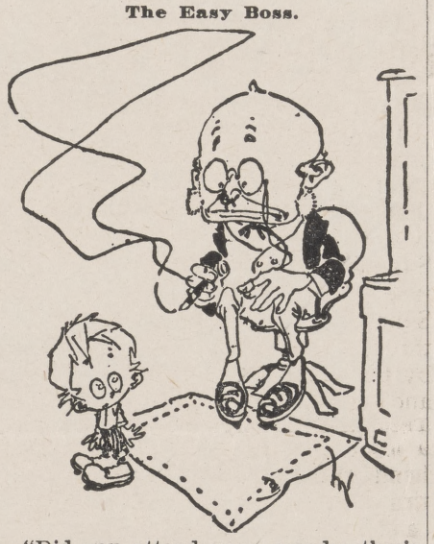
GLOVE CONTEST.

There will be a ten-round boxing contest between Jack O'Brien, the San Francisco Cyclone, weight 120 lbs. and Jimmie Kane, champion of the San Francisco Club, at Foresters' Hall, Pinole, on Tuesday, October 11th. Holders of coupons of last fight will be admitted free of charge. The refree to be chosen at the ringside. Interesting preliminaries by local talent have been arranged, and the bout between Gregory and Tucker will prove of more than ordinary interest.

A NEW BASEBALL TEAM.

A new baseball team has been organized this week at Hercules with Geo. Horne as manager, and are going right after the scalp of the famous Hercules team. It is claimed by this new team that at the first part of the season the same line-up as composes the present team which is known as the Hercules Mechanics, gave "Papa" Ross' men such a hard rub that they were afraid to play them again. The Mechanics desire a return game, believing that they can beat the Hercules, nine and hereby challenge them for money, marbles or chalk. Following is lhe line-up: J. Kearney, pitcher; F. Healey, 3d base; W. Lawrence, short stop; G. Wa lton 2d base; Joe Fritz, 1st base; H. Poinsett, left field; J. Silvas, center field; J. Hagan, right field; J. Curran, catcher. There is considerable interest felt on the outside, and no doubt a game set for an early date between these teams would draw out a large crowd.

The Easy Boss.



"Did you attend your grandmother's funeral?"

"Er—no. They postponed it. But I gotter rain check."—New York Evening Journal.

He Rung Up the Tip.

Here is the prize hard luck story, as anybody will admit who remembers how infrequently the tipping habit is indulged in on street cars. It was a Broadway conductor who made the confession, having been led to do so by the casual remark of one of the passengers that "we are all creatures of habit."

"Yes," he said, "that's so. I was on the down trip the other morning when a nice man got on board and handed me a ten cent piece for fare. I started to hand him back a nickel change when, with a wave of his hand, he said: 'Oh, just keep that for luck. Buy yourself a cigar.' Gee! What creatures of habit we are! Before I realized what I was doing I had rung up two fares instead of one."

And something very like a salt tear trickled down the conductor's nose.—New York Times.

Plumbers' Plans.

Mr. Housekeep—Are you the man from Mr. Sodder's to fix the water pipes?

The Plumber—Yes, sir. An' he sez it'll cost you $50.

Mr. Housekeep — What! Why, he hasn't seen the job. He doesn't know how much I want done.

The Plumber—Mebbe not. But he told me how much to do.—Catholic Standard and Times.

RODEO NEWS.

Mr. Joe Delmonte was a city passenger Monday.

Mrs. B. Campbell of San Francisco was visiting her parents at Rodeo Sunday.

Mr. Scuddero, from Black Diamond, was visiting relatives Sunday.

The young couple that Jimmie Higuera was mail carrier for, have decided to wait till they are older before running away.

Miss Myrtil Weaver has been thinking seriously of writing some "dope" for the Examiner, but as yet it has failed to materialize.

The Rodeo Social club could not give their dance last Saturday on account of the storm, so they have postponed it to Saturday Oct. 8th.

As the big dance did not take place there was an impromptu dance gotten up Saturday night. Mr. Frank Higuera won one of the little Pinole belles and danced every dance with her, and when he went home he set the alarm clock for 6 o'clock to be sure and see her depart on the 8 o'clock train. Frank has surely got all the symptoms.

Sunday there were a number of fishermen from San Francisco angling from Rodeo wharf. They hooked a number of fine Striped Bass.

Miss Nugent of San Francisco was visiting her sister Sunday.

A number of fisher boys from Alaska were visiting Mr. F. Delmonte, Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Catt from Tormey was visiting his friends at Rodeo Sunday.

FALL FISHING.

The anglers are anxiously awaiting the fall run of steelhead and salmon and the sport to be found in the tide water angling resorts. Of these, the favorite for many is Point Reyes. Last year there was not only a good run in the Paper Mill tide waters but there was also an unprecedented run of salmon. After the opening day of the season, October 16th, last year, Sam A. Wells hooked and landed the first fish of the season. One salmon scaled 30 pounds and the other weighed over 20 pounds, both fish were fresh run from the ocean and in prime condition. Over 100 fine salmon were taken by various anglers in and near the "White house" pool last year. Bert Spring landed the largest one, a fish that scaled nearly 27 pounds. The salmon were taken on Nos. 4 and 5 Wilson and Stewart spoons. Among the anglers who are familiar with Point Reyes waters and fishing conditions the impression prevails that there will be a run of fish following the first rains. It would not be surprising if the heavy downfall of rain this week should bring the fish earlier than usual. At all events should the sport equal that of last year the anglers will take advantage of the opportunity to it's full extent and it is safe to promise, in anticipation of the same, the Paper Mill will be well prospected this fall.—Breeder and Sportsman.

T. SOLOMON
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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Suits to order from $15.00 upward.
Pants from $4.00 upward.

Mr. Solomon will be found at Hercules at the Boarding House to take orders monthly.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Only Love's Young Dream.

The wind swept a cloud of dust about them as they turned the corner of the street.

"Did you get any dust in your eyes, darling?" he asked, fondly, holding her closely to him, as though to keep the too eager wind away.

"Yes," she murmured, searching for the handkerchief.

"Which eye, dearest?"

"The right one, love. Did you get anything in yours?" she asked, anxiously, seeing his handkerchief appear.

"Yes, darling."

"Which eye, dearest?"

"The right one, love."

"How sweet!" she exclaimed, with a sad light glowing in her well eye. "Do you suppose, dearest heart, that it could have been part of the same piece of dust that got into our eyes, darling?"

"I hope it was," he said, beaming with one eye and wiping the other.

"Wouldn't it be sweet, dear?"

"Wouldn't it love?"

And the wind howled, around the corner as though it was in pain, a window shutter groaned in mortal agony, and from the house three doors below a salt mackerel sign fell into the street with a dull, sickening thud.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

IN THE GOOD OLD DUCKING TIME.

Now baseball season's almost o'er
And winter comes a running,
The wild duck flies along the shore,
The "fans" are now a gunning.

At break of day the sound is heard,
Of wasted ammunition,
A thousand shots and scare a bird,
This part would bear ommission.

The bar-room's full of smoke and shot
From six o'clock till 'leven,
A thousand ducks they say they got,
It really was but seven.

—J. R. YOUGH.

TOWN TAXES

Town Taxes will be delinquent on Monday, October 17, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof. Payments may be made between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. at Store House.

HENRY MCCULLOUGH,
Town Marshal.

C. M. BELSHAW
(Of Antioch)
Republican Nominee for
Joint State Senator
Ninth Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Marin and Contra Costa.

Election Tuesday November 8, 1904.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

All dog licenses expire June 30, 1904. Notice is hereby given to renew licenses at once. Same can be obtained at the storehouse.

HENRY MCCULLOUGH,
Town Marshal.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders of Hercules Water Company, (a Corporation.)

OFFICE OF HERCULES WATER COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Hercules Water Company has been called and ordered by the Board of Directors of said corporation to be held on Tuesday, the first day of November, 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of said corporation in the Town Hall in the Town of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California, said place of meeting being the principal place of business of said corporation and at the building where the Board of Directors thereof usually meets. This meeting is called for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said corporation from seven hundred and fifty (750) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.) each to two thousand, five hundred (2500) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.) each.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Hercules Water Company.

Dated: August 17, 1904.

B. C. CARROLL,
Secretary of the Hercules Water Company.

8-25-2m.

HERCULES NEWS.

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More Questions for the County Paper to Answer.

How much was your candidate for the Assembly beaten last election? Does this show your paper's influence.

How much was your candidate for District Attorney beaten? Were you in his fight?

Do you think Mr. Randall will be elected if it is generally known that you are behind him?

How much should the Court House built by the Democratic Board have actually cost without perquisities?

Why was Contra Costa building stone not used in the construction of the new Court House? Does Mr. Randall know?

Why were the plans and specifications changed so often? Was this changing at the contractor's or at the county's expense?

How was it that the Court House was originally to cost only $100,000 and afterwards it was found necessary to issue bonds and pay interest on same for forty years which will bring the total cost of the building up to half a million dollars. Does this show ability on part of certain Democratic Supervisors or not?

Why did you object to Sickal's appointment on Board of Education after he had manfully withdrawn his contest against Bailey?

Do you think your articles against Raap will allow you in the future a chance at the political "pap bottle." We think not. What's your think?

Why are you so anxious to find out about Senator Belshaw's record when you know it by heart to be a good one already?

AS HE VIEWS IT.

Frank Delmonte of Rodeo has been interviewed of late as to the coming political campaign, and for the benefit of our readers, we print the following, which was overheard at the time:

"Saloon keeping now Frank?"

"Yesee. Easy mon now. No more shootee the fish or catchee the rab, selle the whisk and the wine and cigar cheap. Biggie glass beer 5cts, biggie glass wine 5cts, makie da mon."

"Frank, politics will help you along this fall."

"Not understanda da politics." "I one tima worka da Mare Island, and one mana he come to me and saya: 'Frank, vota da Democrata tickata, you getta da four dolla a day.' I do so and Democrata get electa I geta fired. Democrata no good, me vota Republican ticket. Mr. Pat Tormey gooda man, I vota for him."

"How about fishermen's vote."

"Well, me sella da whisk, da beer and da gooda sagar cheap, Dago vota da Republican ticket. Me treat. Somebody payee me. Easy mon.

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Jar Covers 25c per doz. Pure white Jar Rubbers 3 dozen for 25c

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W. MAYER, Chief of Records. JOS. JOHNSON, Sachem.

HERCULES LODGE No. 21, K. OF P. meets every Saturday night at Foresters Hall, Pinole, Cal.

C. L. TOWNES, K. of R. & S. C. E. HOUCK, C. C.

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